

## PHELPS ORDERED TO MARE ISLAND

Rear Admiral Lyon Goes on Month's Leave Before Retirement.

Capt. T. S. Phelps, who is detached from the command of the new armored cruiser California, was recently announced by the Navy Department, in line with the policy to put younger captains in command of the battleships and big armored cruisers, has been ordered to give up his ship Oct. 11. He has been assigned to duty as commandant of the navy yard and station at Mare Island, effective the following day.

Capt. V. L. Cottman, who for the past two years has been captain of the Puget Sound Navy Yard, is under orders to relieve Capt. Phelps aboard the California Oct. 11.

Rear Admiral H. W. Lyon, commandant of the Mare Island yard, is to be relieved Oct. 12 for a month's leave before being placed on the retired list, November 12. The admiral will proceed to his old home in Massachusetts, where he will reside with his family.

Admiral Lyon was born in Massachusetts November 12, 1845, and will be sixty-two years of age—the age limit for active service—on his next birthday. He entered the Naval Academy in 1862 from Massachusetts, graduating in 1866. He was first assigned to the Sacramento, which was lost off the coast of India, in 1867. He was promoted to ensign in 1868, and assigned to ordnance duty at the Boston Navy Yard. He was promoted to master in 1869, and lieutenant in 1870. He was assigned to ordnance duty at the Washington Navy Yard in 1883, and was promoted to lieutenant commander the following year.

Admiral Lyon's first command was the Nipsic, in 1889, which was on the Pacific station, and the following year he made the memorable run with his ship from Samoa, following the disastrous tidal wave to Honolulu. The vessel was guided by a jury rudder, her screw was deformed, all the outside keel was gone, and the ship was leaking badly. No relief was in sight, and it was feared that the ship and officers and crew would never be rescued. The Spanish war. He was promoted to captain March 27, 1890, and to rear admiral February 19, 1896. He finished his last sea cruise in June of that year, and on July 4, following, he assumed his present duties.

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## POLICE "DRAMMER," MISS BELASCO, STAR

Tries to Escape Officer and Father's Influence Saves Her.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—David Belasco's young daughter, Augusta, was on the verge of hysterics in the West Sixty-fifth street police station last evening while the gaping curiosity of two or three hundred dozens of Hell's Kitchen did little to soothe her nervous strain. She had been charged with disorderly conduct and interfering with a policeman in the discharge of his duty by Policeman Thomas Pierce. That this charge was not pressed is due to the interference of a friend of her father and the calm judgment of Desk Lieutenant Tinker.

Miss Frances Starr, an actress, was the hostess of the Misses Belasco at luncheon in the Belasco yesterday and afterward in the Belasco automobile the party went to see a matinee performance. Afterward they went to upper Broadway for a spin and when hurrying back to the Belasco for dinner, about 7 o'clock, they were halted at Seventy-ninth street by Policeman Pierce.

According to the accounts, this man, wearing no uniform, jumped on the Belasco automobile and clutched at the driver. "Get away! get away!" she screamed at the disgruntled policeman, who, of course, paid no attention to her. Then to the driver, who knows no English: "Ny faises pas attention a ce bandit. Allez-en, Geoffrey!" Geoffrey put on more power, and the machine shot ahead. The policeman showed his shield, but Miss Belasco will doubt and ordered the chauffeur to proceed to her hotel. This made Pierce desperate, and climbing into the automobile, arrested the driver. He made him drive to the station in spite of Miss Augusta Belasco, who beat at him futilely and tried to keep him from entering the automobile.

### SNUFF KING'S FAMILY GETS BULK OF HIS ESTATE

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—With a nominal value of \$100,000 and upward placed upon it, but supposed to amount to about \$2,000,000, the estate of John W. Woodside, the snuff king of New York and Philadelphia, who died recently in Paris, has been admitted to probate. The bulk of the estate goes to the dead man's family.

An odd clause in the will says: "To Mary L. Godshall, I bequeath \$50,000, but when she becomes my wife this bequest is void, and she will take of my estate, as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania." He was married twice.

\$10.00 Niagara Falls Excursion, October 4th, Baltimore & Ohio. Special train standard Coaches and Parlor Cars, leaving Washington 7:45 A. M., running via Philadelphia and picturesque Lehigh Valley. Liberal stopovers returning. Tickets good ten days. Attractive side trips to Niagara Falls. Last excursion of the season.

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## THREAT OF DEATH NOT CARRIED OUT

Warnings Sent Witnesses by Alleged Horse Maimers in England.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—October 1 has come and gone and Mrs. Thornhill, landlady of Hollis Morgan, is still alive, despite threats made that she was to be killed on that date. The threats grew out of the manner of training horses which seems to be spreading through England. In a case in connection with the great Weymouth maiming outrages, two witnesses received threatening letters. One was addressed to Miss Holding, a witness for the prosecution, and it read: "You be careful. We aren't at this game for nothing. We are not going to hang around Weymouth for all time there's other places."

The second was addressed to Mrs. Thornhill, landlady of Hollis Morgan, and consisted of an envelope containing a thin piece of cardboard, reading: "Mrs. Thornhill, I'll kill you."

A third bearing the London postmark was also addressed to Mrs. Thornhill. "This is the second notice. You have fifteen more days to live as you will find out on October 1."

At Knutsford, four horses belonging to Messrs. Bentley were found with their mouths badly blistered.

### REFUSES TO BE JUROR: CAUSE, LIQUOR TRAFFIC

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Oct. 3.—The Federal Government has run against a new snag here on the west bank of the Mississippi river in the refusal of J. D. Martin, a resident of Davenport, Iowa, to qualify as a petit juror.

He told Judge Smith he belonged to a church which did not recognize the liquor traffic, and so long as the Government licensed it he would not recognize the government or its officials.

Instead of holding Martin in contempt, the court expelled him from the panel.

\$1.00 Harpers Ferry, Hallowtown, Charlestown, Summit Point and Winchester and return. Leave Baltimore & Ohio Station 8:30 a. m. Sunday, October 6th. Splendid opportunity to spend Sunday in country.

## WEIGHING MAILS FOR THIRTY DAYS

Purpose of Task Is to Enable Congress to Adjust Rates.

All mail originating in the Washington postoffice and 810 other postoffices in the various States and Territories is being weighed this month.

The mail in every railway mail car in which mail is carried and distributed or stored, except baggage car mail, is also being weighed for a period of thirty days.

The mails are to be weighed in the different classes and subclasses to ascertain the average load of railway postoffice cars other than storage cars, the average load of storage cars and the average load in compartment cars.

Congress expects to secure data from the weighing to base compensation for the carrying of the mails, the rates heretofore made being based on less specific data.

### D'ANNUNZIO'S BROTHER WEDS A D'ANNUNZIO

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The wedding of Antonio D'Annunzio, a brother of Gabriele D'Annunzio, author and playwright, of Italy, and Miss Adele D'Annunzio, a daughter of Mrs. Philomena D'Annunzio, of Abruzzo, Italy, took place at 7:30 o'clock last night in the Church of the Holy Cross, in West Forty-second street, Mr. Charles McDevitt, of the Church of the Holy Cross, officiating.

Antonio D'Annunzio is a composer, and is a native of Pescara, Italy, where he was formerly a bandmaster. He has recently completed the score of a light opera entitled "Cupidia," which is now under consideration for New York production.

Visit: Great Hagerstown Fair. All trains Baltimore & Ohio, from Washington, October 4 to 18. \$3.10 round trip. Special trains on October 16 and 17 at 7:30 a. m., \$2.30 round trip for the day only.

## ALBERT A. WILSON, ILL; ASSISTANT ASSESSOR

Albert A. Wilson, a member of the board of assistant assessors of the District government and president of the Firemen's Insurance Company, is seriously ill at his home, 2000 G street northwest.

Mr. Wilson was appointed to the board of assistant assessors in December last. Up to a few weeks ago, when his health began to fail, he devoted much of his time to the duties of the office. For a number of years he was United States marshal for the District of Columbia, and as such was widely known to members of the bench, bar, and the business interests of this section.

During both of President Cleveland's Administrations Mr. Wilson was much at the White House, where he was an influence in the appointment for District offices.

### COMMISSIONERS ARE SUED BY MAN CLAIMING \$814

The Commissioners of the District and Charles C. Rogers, disbursing officer, have been made defendants in an suit filed by Joseph M. Wheatley. The latter claims to be U. S. agent in this city for the North Penn Iron Company, contractors for the Connecticut avenue bridge, and claims \$314.43 for his services.

Justice Gould has, presiding in Equity Court No. 2, yesterday, ordered the Commissioners to answer Friday, October 11.

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LOT 1—Odds and ends of Bows, stocks, ties and four-in-hands, that have been misused in handling; worth 15c to 18c. CHOICE..... 3c	Large round and oval burnt wood Plaques, in a variety of designs; value 75c. While they last, Choice..... 39c
LOT 2—Embroidered Coat Sets, which have been sold; also a few black silk suspenders; values 50c to 85c. CHOICE..... 29c	Handkerchief Boxes for burning—fancy head and floral designs; value 25c..... 15c
LOT 3—Small number of muslin Scarfs, in white; worth \$1.15 to \$2.00. CHOICE..... \$1.15	Fancy Silk Covered and Embroidered Trinket Boxes, originally selling at 75c to \$2.00. Choice..... 25c
1st floor—Bargain Table.	1st floor—Art Dept.

### Wool goods—small lots at remnant prices

Good lengths in a piece, and material is strictly up to date. Will make useful skirts, and jackets, etc.

36-inch Serges, and Fancy Mixtures in all the desirable shades. Special remnant price a yard..... 45c	56-inch Melton Cloth in pretty mixed effects of blue, green, brown, gray, and navy blue, regular price a yard..... 59c	52-inch All-wool Broadcloth, in green, cardinal, garnet, and navy blue, regular price a yard..... 75c
Third floor—Remnant Department.		

### Wool-finished dress suitings Regular 12½c material, at 9½c

In pretty bright colors, a good durable grade, that is suitable for making children's fall frocks, looks very much like wool, and makes up into pretty dresses for the little girls. In good remnant lengths, and a wonderful bargain Friday at this remnant price per yard.

Unbleached Canton Flannel, in good lengths, substantial quality, of blue, green, brown, gray, and navy blue, regular price a yard..... 58c	Unbleached Cotton 36 inches wide, strong durable quality, round thread 3 to 16 yard lengths, regular price 8½c. Friday's price..... 68c
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Bleached Muslin one yard wide in lengths from 2 to 10 yards, worth from 12½c to 15c a yard, excellent for children's and women's underwear. Friday's price, a yard..... 9½c	Dark Percales in navy blue, garnet and black grounds, fast color, in neat small designs, flowered effects, etc. Regular price 12½c. Friday's price..... 9½c
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Full Flannelettes in both light and dark grounds, in a large variety of designs and colorings, warm fleecy quality; suitable for wrappers, kimono's, dressing gowns, etc. Regular 12½c and 15c qualities, a yard..... 9½c	Patchwork Prints in bright flowered effects, suitable for making bed comforts, in lengths from 3 to 10 yards; regular price a yd. 8c. Friday's price..... 6½c
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Third Floor—Remnant Section.

### Remnants of silk 29c, 39c, 49c, and 59c

For refining coats, for trimming hats, and for a hundred other uses the economical woman will have in mind these silk remnants in good lengths will prove useful, and can be bought tomorrow at average savings of a third.

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2 to 4-in. Ribbons, including plain and satin taffetas and in many colors. Yd..... 13c	4 to 6-in. Ribbons, such as plain and satin taffetas, failleines, and mosselines. A yard, tomorrow..... 19c
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First floor—Bargain tables.

### BULLETIN Young Men's Christian Association, 1736 G St.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4.—Camera Club meets 8 p. m. Bible Class reunion and Social, 8 p. m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5.—Opening session of Institute Debating Club.

SUNDAY, OCT. 6.—W. M. Chandler, Wall St. lawyer, on "Commercialism: the National Peril," Amphion Glee Club, 3:30 p. m.

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	In Black, Green, Brown deep dust ruffle. They've got the rustle; at..... \$3.95	
	<b>\$1.00 Corsets, 69c</b>	
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